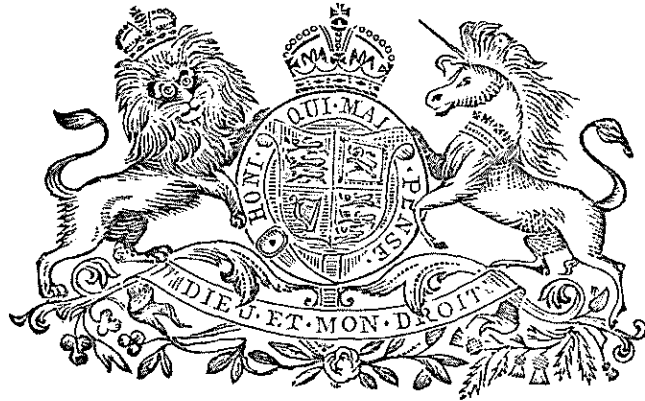


WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



ANNO QUINTO

GEORGII QUINTI REGIS,
XXVII.

No. 27 of 1914.

AN ACT to unite the City of Perth and the Municipalities of North Perth and Leederville.

[Assented to 22nd December, 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *City of Perth Act, 1914*.

Short title.

2. (1.) The municipalities named "The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Perth," "The Mayor and Councillors of North Perth," and "The Leederville Municipality," are hereby united so as to form one municipality by the name of "The City of Perth," and, except as hereinafter provided, the provisions of Part III. of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, shall apply as if the union had been effected under the procedure therein prescribed. The common seal of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Perth shall be the common seal of the City of Perth as hereby constituted.

Union of Municipalities.

(2.) The number of wards of the City of Perth are hereby increased from five to seven, and the municipal district of North Perth, and the municipal district of Leederville, as existing immediately before the commencement of this Act, are hereby constituted the sixth and seventh wards of the City of Perth.

Effect of union on
the several councils.

3. (1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, to the contrary—

- (a) The mayor and councillors of the City of Perth shall, notwithstanding the union of the said municipalities, continue in office as if this Act were not passed, and the Mayor of Perth shall be the mayor of the united district, and the councillors of the City of Perth shall be councillors of the united district for the wards represented by them at the commencement of this Act;
- (b) The mayors and councillors of the municipal districts of North Perth and Leederville shall go out of office on the commencement of this Act;
- (c) An election of three members for the sixth and seventh wards respectively of the City of Perth shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Governor, and the provisions of Divisions 4 and 5 of Part IV. of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, shall apply;
- (d) In the application of section forty-five of the said Act to the retirement of the councillors elected at the first election for the sixth and seventh wards respectively, if such election is held after the month of December, 1914, the words "One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, which date shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be the date of his election" shall be read in the place of "in the year of his election," in sub-section one of that section.

(2.) The rolls in force immediately before the commencement of this Act for the election of mayor in the municipalities of North Perth and Leederville may be adopted for use as the rolls for the election of the first councillors for the sixth and seventh wards of the City of Perth as hereby constituted, but the number of votes to which each elector is entitled for the election of councillors shall be inserted in the appropriate column.

Power to extend
time for valuations,
rating, etc.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, or the Health Act, 1911, to the contrary, the Governor may alter or extend the times therein prescribed for the valuation of rateable property within the united district for the current financial year, for the preparation of annual estimates, and the making and levying of general, loan, health, and other rates, and for or in respect of all other matters incidental or relating thereto or consequent thereon; and for the current financial year the rate books of the municipalities of North Perth and Leederville may be used as rate books for the sixth and seventh wards of the City of Perth.

5. The discretion conferred on a council by section one hundred and fifty-five of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, to pay gratuities to officers on the cessation or abolition of office may, in respect to the officers of the municipalities of North Perth and Leederville, be exercised by the council of the united district of the City of Perth.

Compensation to Officers.

6. The Registrar of Titles shall, on the application of the City of Perth, and the payment of the proper fees—

Registration of transfers of land.

- (a) make an entry upon the certificates of title to the lands of the Mayor and Councillors of North Perth and the Leederville Municipality, that such lands are by virtue of this Act vested in the City of Perth, and such entry shall have the effect of transferring such lands to the City of Perth; and
- (b) amend all certificates of title of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Perth, by changing the name of the registered proprietor from "The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Perth" to "The City of Perth."